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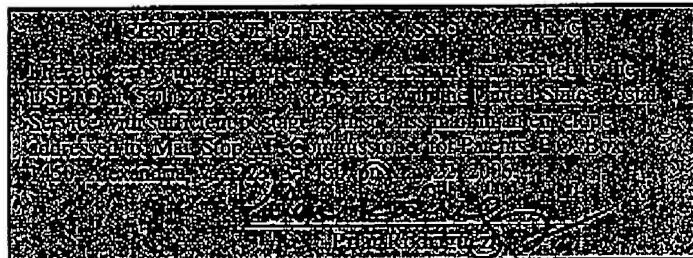
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Examining Group 3723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Zhu Jian ZHAN et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 7107
SERIAL NO. : 10/691,389
FILED : October 22, 2003
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EDGE BLENDING
HARD DRIVE HEAD SLIDERS
GROUP ART UNIT : 3723
EXAMINER : Dung V. NGUYEN
CUSTOMER NUMBER : 25693

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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